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## **HOUSE BILL 1991**

## By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to reserved parking for expectant mothers and parents with infants.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 21, is amended by adding the following as a new part:

## 55-21-301.

- (a) A business, firm, or other person transacting business with the public from a permanent location may provide at least two (2) specially marked parking spaces for the exclusive use of women who are pregnant or for any person who brings an infant less than two (2) years of age into the business, firm, or person's business location.
- (b) The specially marked parking spaces authorized by subsection (a) must have a sign marked "Reserved for Expectant Mothers and Persons with Infants".
- (c) Subsection (a) applies to businesses, firms, or persons conducting business with the public from a permanent location who provide such specially marked parking spaces after July 1, 2020. Businesses, firms, or persons conducting business with the public from a permanent location who provide such specially marked parking spaces on or before July 1, 2020, may comply with subsection (a) when compliance is readily achievable.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.